



# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

## 2008 asp 6

### PART 4

#### [<sup>F1</sup>THE SCOTTISH COURTS AND TRIBUNALS SERVICE]

#### *Functions*

#### [<sup>F1</sup> 61A Administrative support for the Scottish Tribunals and their members etc.

- (1) The SCTS has the function of providing, or ensuring the provision of, the property, services, officers and other staff required for the purposes of—
  - (a) the Scottish Tribunals,
  - (b) the members of those Tribunals, and
  - (c) such other tribunals (and their members) as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
- (2) In carrying out that function, the SCTS must—
  - (a) take account, in particular, of the needs of members of the public and those involved in proceedings in the tribunals, and
  - (b) so far as practicable and appropriate, co-operate and co-ordinate activity with any other person having functions in relation to the administration of justice.
- (3) In this Part, references to—
  - (a) the Scottish Tribunals are to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland and the Upper Tribunal for Scotland,
  - (b) the members of the Scottish Tribunals are to be construed in accordance with the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 61A inserted (2.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), ss. **130(2)**, 138(2); S.S.I. 2015/12, art. 2; S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), Sch.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 61A applied (temp.) (2.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 18), s. 138(2), **Sch. 4 para. 3(1)**; S.S.I. 2015/12, art. 2; S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), Sch.

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